GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Culture – Renovation of Tummalapalli Kshetraiah vari Kalakshetram - Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 400.00 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (C&C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 61 **Dated: 05-03-2016**
Read:

1. From the Mayor, VMC, Lr. No. 27.04.2015. including the copy of VMC Resolution, C.R. No. 490, dt. 14.11.2014.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 1429/CT/2015, dt. 30.04.2015, even dt. 31.08.2015.
3. Commissioner, VMC, Lr. Rc. E11-156999/2012, dt. 03.09.2015 addressed to DoC, Hyderabad.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 1429/CT/2015, dt. 16.10..2015.
5. DoC, Lr. No.A1/423/2014, dt. 24.11.2015 and even dt. 07.12.2015.

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ORDER :-

In the references 1st read above, the Mayor, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in his letter Dt; 27-04-2015 has informed that due to state bifurcation and announcement of capital around Vijayawada City, the Auditorium got significance and importance as it is the only biggest auditorium in Vijayawada City. The Hon'ble C.M. in his visit he has announced Rs. 400.00 Lakhs for renovation of Tummalapalli Kshetraiah vari Kalakshetram. The council of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation has also resolved the same vide C.R.No. 490, Dt; 14-11-2014 and requested to grant the same from State funds for renovation works.

2. The DoC in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the Culture Deparrtment has been frequently organizing cultural programmes in the state of Andhra Pradesh especially in and around Vijayawada and Guntur. There is no sophisticated auditorium with infrastructure facility in Vijayawada, and due to which they are taking other auditorium at exorbitant rents. The Thummalapalli Kalakshetram which is centrally located in Vijayawada caters to the needs of public. As such, it may be renovated at cost of Rs. 4.00 Crores, so that the Department will use it for all cultural programmes. He has therefore requested the Government to sanction Rs. 400.00 lakhs from the state grant.

3) After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.400.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Crores only) to the Director, Department of Language and Culture and he is 1uthorized to draw and disburse the same to the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation after obtaining the detailed estimates from the corporation and satisfying the other conditions, and subject to money will be provided only based on the progress of the work submitted by the VMC, Vijayawada and not in a lump sum for renovation works to Tummalapalli Kshetraiah vari Kalakshetram. It is also informed that the Director of Culture is also requested to book the expenditure after verification of the relevant bills / vouchers and by following the rules strictly in force.

4. Doc is also requested to enter an MoU / agreement between Department of Culture and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. The MoU / agreement will broadly provide the following:

(a) The grant is a one time grant and it will be responsibility of VMC to maintain the Thummalapalli Kalakshetram to the upgraded standards continuously.

(b) The details of the up gradation components will be worked out by the VMC in association with the Department of Culture with a view that Thummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada becomes a very high quality auditorium. There will be a Joint Committee of VMC and Culture Department to oversee the works.

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C) The Department of Culture / Govt., of AP will be provided usage of the auditorium on free of charge basis on specified number of days in a year for stipulated number of years in lieu of the grant being made available.

4) The expenditure shall be debited to the relevant Head of Account : "4202 Capital Out Lay on Education, Sports, Art & Culture – 04 Art & Culture – MH 1800 – Other expenditure – GH (11) NSP – SH (10) – Construction of Auditoriums – 530 Major works – 531 Other expenditure ".

5) The Director, Department of Language and Culture shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Department of Language and Culture,
AP., Hyderabad.
The District Collector and Magistrate,
Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

The Commissioner, GVC, Vijayawada
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